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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/718,991 Confirmation No. : 9112
Applicants : Neil G. Stockman and Skye Wollenberg
Filed : November 21, 2003 Attorney Docket No.: 33406/US
Art Unit : 1751 Customer No. : 27,076
Examiner : Necholus Ogden, Jr.
Title : SOAP APPARATUS WITH EMBEDDED SCRUBBING ELEMENT

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

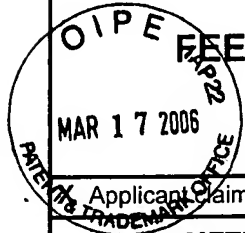
Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated November 10, 2005, and herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a two-month extension of time for filing this response from February 10, 2006, to April 10, 2006. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$225, to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Effective on 12/08/04		Complete if Known			
FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FY 2006)		Application No.	10/718,991		
		Filing Date	November 21, 2003		
		First Inventor	Neil G. Stockman		
		Group Art Unit	1751		
		Examiner Name	Necholus Ogden, Jr.		
Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)		Atty. Docket Number	33406/US		
METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)		FEE CALCULATION (Continued)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and 1.136(a)(3) and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 50-1266 ; Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP .		3. ADDITIONAL FEES			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed.					
Extra Claim Fees					
Current Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee	Fee Paid	
Total 10	- 27	= 0	x \$ 25	= \$ 0	
Ind. 1	- 3	= 0	x \$ 100	= \$ 0	
Multiple Dependent Claims			x \$	= \$	
Subtotal (Extra Claims)		\$ 0			
Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)					
Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) Fee \$400					
§ 1.53(e)	to accord a filing date.				
§ 1.57(a)	to accord a filing date.				
§ 1.182	for decision on a question not provided for.				
§ 1.183	to suspend the rules.				
§ 1.378(e)	for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.				
§ 1.174(b)	to accord a filing date to an application under §1.740 for extension of patent term.				
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§ 1.12	for access to an assignment record.				
§ 1.14	for access to an application.				
§ 1.47	for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.				
§ 1.59	for expungement of information.				
§ 1.103(a)	to suspend action in an application.				
§ 1.136(b)	for review of a request for ext. of time when §1.136(a) not avail.				
§ 1.295	for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.				
§ 1.296	to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.				
§ 1.377	for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.				
§ 1.550(c)	for request for ext. of time in <i>ex parte</i> reexam. proceedings.				
§ 1.956	for request for ext. of time in <i>ex parte</i> reexam. proceedings.				
§ 5.12	for expedited handling of foreign filing license.				
§ 5.15	for changing the scope of a license.				
§ 1.5.25	for retroactive license.				
<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) Fee \$130					
§ 1.19(g)	to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.				
§ 1.84	for accepting color drawings or photographs.				
§ 1.91	for entry of a model or exhibit.				
§ 1.102(d)	to make an application special.				
§ 1.138(c)	to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.				
§ 1.313	to withdraw an application from issue.				
§ 1.314	to defer issuance of a patent.				
		Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
		50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
		130	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	\$
		180	180	Submission of IDS	\$
		40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
		120	60	Extension for reply within first month	\$
		450	225	Extension for reply within second month	\$225
		1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	\$
		1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
		2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
		790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	\$
		500	250	Notice of Appeal	\$
		500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
		1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	\$
		130	65	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	\$
		800	400	Design Issue Fee	\$
		790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
		130		Request for voluntary publication or republication	\$
		500	250	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	\$
		1,500	750	Petition to Revive - unintentional	\$
		200		Filing for patent term adjustment	\$
		400		Request for reinstatement of term reduced	\$
		1,120		Extension of term of patent	\$
		OTHER FEE (specify)			\$
		Subtotal (Additional Fees)			\$225
		Total Amount of Payment:			\$225
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